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Request

I would like to request the following information relating to **Heavy Goods Vehicles (7.5 tonnes and above)** operated by, or on behalf of, your local authority.

This includes (but is not limited to) **lorries, buses, refuse collection vehicles, etc.**

Definitions

- **Retreaded tyre:** A tyre that has been remanufactured by replacing the worn tread on a previously used casing, extending the tyre's service life.
- **Single life tyre:** A tyre that, due to its poor construction is not suitable for remanufacture, used once and then disposed of, without being retreaded, usually originating from Asia.

Response

For the Calendar year 2025, WCC have only purchased one replacement tyre for its only vehicle above 7.5t, it is a relatively new vehicle and the tyre was replaced due to damage.

Fleet type	Number of tyres purchased	Number of retreaded tyres	Number of single life tyres
Local authority operated fleets	1	0	0
Commercially contracted fleets	N/A	N/A	N/A

